Parishes of March 29th 2020

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Fr. Pat Treacy: 0505-21370; Fr. Michael Harding: 0505-21218; Fr. Tom Corbett: 0505-21108;

Fr. Noel Kennedy: 0505-43211; Fr. Lorcan Kenny: 0505-24702

Priest on Duty: 086-8246656 Sacristy: 0505-21539 Parish Office: 0505-31835

Mass Times			
1/20/55	201105	Sunday:	
Saturday:		Roscrea	9.00am
Roscrea	6.30pm	Knock	9.30am
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Camblin	10.00am
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Clonakenny	11.00am
		Roscrea	11.30am

Parish Office Opening: Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm

Tel: 0505-31835

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 28th Mar 6.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Rosemary Byrne & Anniv Mass for Molly, Laddy & Larry Byrne;

Anniv Mass for Breda Carey.

Sun 29th Mar 11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Betty Moloney;

Anniv Mass for Mary Kate & Ned Guilfoyle;

Anniv Mass for Statia Ryan; Anniv Mass for Joe & Josephine Ryan;

Anniv Mass for John Russell & Bridie O'Connor.

Wed 1st Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Murphy;

Anniv Mass for Carlos Simplicio.

Sat 4th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Guidera;

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Peg Coffey;

Anniv Mass for Mary Armstrong; Anniv Mass for Imelda Comerford.

Sun 5th Apr 11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Maureen Cahir;

Anniv Mass for Declan Quinlan.

We remember those who died recently, especially: Robert Williams, Streamstown

Cronan Pastoral Area Notices
as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic
Mass is currently available
in Saint Cronan's Church
via WEBCAM AND RADIO ONLY

Monday to Saturday inclusive at 10am Saturday evening at 6.30pm Sunday morning at 11.30am

Saint Cronan's Church opens

Monday to Saturday at 10.30am and Sunday at 12noon. Other churches in the Cronan Pastoral Area open as normal. **Anniversary Masses** scheduled for Saint Cronan's Church will take place as scheduled on Saturday evening and Sunday at 11.30am and at 10am on weekdays &

will be celebrated via webcam/radio only.

If people wish to reschedule these or other Anniversary

Masses to an alternative date in any of our parish churches
throughout the Pastoral Area, please contact the Parish

Office. The Parish Office will be open as normal.

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Tel: 0505-31835

Email: roscrearc@gmail.com

We ask that the Parish Mobile be used for emergencies only and not to re-arrange Masses etc.

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until further notice.

The Priests of the Parish wish to express their appreciation to all who have sent messages of gratitude for providing Mass online and through the radio system and for the support and encouragment



they have received from parishioners. So many people have commented on the fact that they like to see and hear their familiar priests and they say it provides them with a sense of connectedness and belonging to their local church.

Pastoral Message of Bishop Fintan Monahan

The Catholic Bishops of Ireland
have issued a statement
owing to the restrictions during the present crisis.
The following services
have been temporarily postponed.

- All public Masses
 - All Baptisms
 - Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration
- All First Friday/Pastoral House Calls THE FULL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

The obligation to be physically present at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days is suspended for everybody until further notice.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Station Masses

Fr Treacys Area: Sunday 29th March 11.30am

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note: The new email address for the Parish Office is roscrearc@gmail.com

9-Day Lenten Novena to Saint Thérése of Lisieux

Wednesday 25th March to Thursday 2nd April Novena Prayers will be offered at the 10am Mass (via Radio/Webcam).

Novena Prayer to St. Thérése:

Let us pray:

O Glorious St. Thérése, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your Miraculous Intercessions. You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body and spirit from the Heart of God. Holy Mother Church proclaims you "Prodigy of Miracles... the greatest saint of modern times."

Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention petition)

and to carry out your promises of spending heaven doing good on earth...

of letting fall from Heaven a shower of roses. Little Flower, give me your childlike faith, to see the face of God in the people and experiences of my life,

and to love God with full confidence. St. Thérése, our Carmelite Sister, I promise to fulfil your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.

HSE Public Health Information

HSE Midwest Public Health: 061-483338 HSE Midlands Public Health: 05793-59891 COVID-19 HSE Helpline for North Tipp: 1890-300046

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line & additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19.

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend!

A Prayer for Healthcare Workers

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses, carers, paramedics, domestic staff and all who work in the healthcare sector.

Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm.

May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus. God of all consolation,

may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and weeks and bless their families too.

We pray for healing for all affected by this deadly virus. Bless and embrace each and every single person and heal their bodies, minds and spirits. Amen.

Radio Maria Ireland is a Catholic radio station on saorview 210 on TV.

Mass is celebrated every day at 10am. RTE News Now Channel are broadcasting Daily Mass at 10.30am Monday to Friday for those who do not have internet access

Roscrea Friendship Service

In times such as these, being part of a community is never more important. Making contact and keeping contact with neighbours and friends is never more critical. Age Friendly Roscrea is expanding their friendly phone call service and welcomes names and contact details from/for anyone who would like a call. Further information about this or any of our services is available from 0505-22550. **Senior Alert -** Wondering about getting a personal alarm? This might be a good time to apply – contact 0505-22550.

Roscrea Musical Society – New Dates

80th Anniversary Production – Fiddler on the Roof Monday 26th-Saturday 31st October 2020

Irish Red Cross Food Cloud

Cancelled until further notice

HOPE

If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life, let it be hope.

Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest times.

> Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way.

Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now, and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be... Because during these times,

hope will be the very thing that carries you through....